JUNE 8, 2010 STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION DATES OF INTEREST

January 4* – February 25	Signatures-in-lieu of filing fees.
February 16*	Nomination Period Opens. Candidates may pick up nomination packets at the Registrar of Voters. Special District candidates may pick up forms at the District office.
February 16* – March 12	The Form 700-Statement of Economic Interest must be filed with the Registrar of Voters office prior to the close of the Nomination period.
March 12	Last day that any candidate may request in writing a different ballot designation for this election.
March 12 5:00 pm	Nomination Period closes. Close of regular candidate filing period.
March 12 5:00 pm	Last day to include measure on ballot.
March 13	Extended nomination period begins. If an incumbent fails to file nomination documents by 5:00 pm March 12, 2010, the nomination period will be extended for persons other than the incumbent. Not applicable if office has no incumbent.
March 13 – March 22	Public viewing period of candidate statements. E.C. §13313 allows a ten day viewing period of the official sample ballot pamphlet prior to submittal for printing. During this period, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any, or all, of the material in the pamphlet to be amended or deleted. Exception: If there is an extension of the nomination period, the exam period will be from March 18 through March 29*.
March 17	Extended nomination period ends.
March 18 11:00 am	Secretary of State and Registrar of Voters shall conduct random alphabet drawings.
March 22	First pre-election campaign disclosure statement due for period through March 17, 2010.
April 12 – May 25	Period for Write-in candidates to file their statements of write-in candidacy and nomination papers.
April 29	First day sample ballots may be mailed.
May 10 – June 1	Applications for vote by mail ballots available during this time period from the Registrar of Voters.

May 10 – June 8	Early Voting at the Registrar of Voters Office.
May 24	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THIS ELECTION.
May 27	Second pre-election campaign disclosure statement due for period through May 22, 2010.
June 8	ELECTION DAY – The polls will be open from 7:00 am and will close at 8:00 pm.
June 10	Registrar of Voters shall commence official canvass no later than the first Thursday following the election.
July 6	Deadline for the Registrar of Voters to certify election results.
TERMS BEGIN	(E.C. § 10554; Ed.C. §
December 3	School District Governing Board
December 3 (at noon)	Special District Directors
December 6 (at noon)	Board of Supervisors
January 3	Superior Court Judges
January 3 (at noon)	All Other County OfficialsMunicipal Water District Directors

*Note: Whenever a date prescribed by law falls on a weekend or holiday, such act may be performed on the next business day. E.C. § 15; G.C. § 6701